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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 27, 2006, Applicants concurrently file a Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified U. S. Patent Application and this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and an authorization to pay the 37 CFR Sec. 1.17(a)(3) fee of \$ 1020.00 and the 37 CFR Sec. 1.17(e) fee of \$ 790.00 accompany this response.